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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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APPLICANT : OLIVER NICKEL

SERIAL NO. : 09/844,083

FILED : April 27, 2001

FOR : MASKING TAPE AND ITS USE

ART UNIT : 1771

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**COMMUNICATION RE: FILING OF DECLARATION ON
A DATE LATER THAN THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 22, 2001, in the above-identified application. A copy of said Notice is attached hereto.

Submitted herewith is the Declaration executed by the inventors. It is requested that this paper be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

Applicant is:

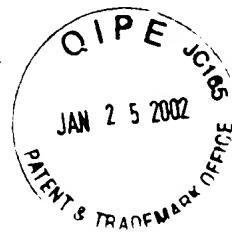
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It is requested that the surcharge for the filing of the Declaration be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.



4. A Response is filed herewith.

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a)) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.

Date: 12-17-01

Kurt G. Briscoe